

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4539–4562; and 2 resolutions, and H. Res. 562–563 were introduced. **Pages H3407–08**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3409**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015: The House passed H.R. 4487, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, by a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 193. **Pages H3368–92**

Rejected the Ruiz motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 222 noes, Roll No. 192. **Pages H3390–92**

Agreed to:

Speier amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–426) that appropriates \$500,000 to provide for sexual harassment training for all House offices which will be carried out by the Congressional Office of Compliance. These funds are offset from the AOC General Administration fund; **Pages H3381–82**

Hall amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 113–426) that prohibits funds from being used to deliver a printed copy of the CAO's Statement of Disbursements of the House to any Member of the House of Representatives; **Page H3385**

Wenstrup amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–426) that prohibits funding for the delivery of printed copies of the Daily Calendar of the United States House of Representatives to Member offices, as this document is accessible online; and

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Gosar amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–426) that reduces the amount provided for the Botanic Garden to the fiscal year 2014 level and transfers the funds to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 219 yeas to 198 noes, Roll No. 189). **Pages H3382–83, H3388–89**

Rejected:

Duffy amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 113–426) that sought to defund the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund; **Pages H3384–85**

Nugent amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–426) that sought to prohibit the CAO of the House of Representatives from making any payments from any Members' representational allowance for the leasing of a vehicle, excluding mobile district of-

fices and short-term vehicle rentals (by a recorded vote of 196 yeas to 221 noes, Roll No. 188);

Pages H3380–81, H3387–88

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 113–426) that sought to reduce the funding for the Capitol Visitor Center by \$243,000, returning it to FY14 levels (by a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 212 noes, Roll No. 190); and

Pages H3383–84, H3389

Holt amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 113–426) that sought to appropriate \$2.5 million to re-institute the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), offset from funds in the House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund (by a recorded vote of 164 yeas to 248 noes, Roll No. 191).

Pages H3386–87, H3389–90

H. Res. 557, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4486) and (H.R. 4487), was agreed to yesterday, April 30th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon tomorrow, May 2nd; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, May 6th when it shall convene at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H3395**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3388, H3388–89, H3389, H3389–90, H3391–92, H3392. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a markup on H.R. 4435, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015". The bill was forwarded to the Full Committee without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a markup on H.R. 4435, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015". The bill was forwarded, as amended, to the Full Committee.

TELEHEALTH TO DIGITAL MEDICINE: HOW 21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY CAN BENEFIT PATIENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Telehealth to Digital Medicine: How 21st Century Technology Can Benefit Patients”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO ENHANCE CAPITAL FORMATION FOR SMALL AND EMERGING GROWTH COMPANIES, PART II

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Enhance Capital Formation for Small and Emerging Growth Companies, Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: FROM “PRE-GENOCIDE” TO GENOCIDE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Central African Republic: from “Pre-genocide” to Genocide?” Testimony was heard from Robert P. Jackson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population,

Refugees and Migration, Department of State; and public witnesses.

BENGHAZI, INSTABILITY AND A NEW GOVERNMENT: SUCCESS AND FAILURES OF U.S. INTERVENTION IN LIBYA

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Benghazi, Instability and a New Government: Success and Failures of U.S. Intervention in Libya”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 2, 2014**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.